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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bertram CEZANNE et al.

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FOR: 2-(PHENYL)-2H.PYRAZOLE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID-N-4-(THIOXO-HETEROCYCLYL)-PHENYL-AMIDE DERIVATIVES AND CORRESPONDING IMINO-HETEROCYCLYL DERIVATIVES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR USE AS INHIBITORS OF THE COAGULATION FACTORS XA AND/OR VIIA FOR TREATING THROMBOSES



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

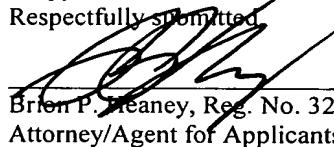
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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.